

**DOWNTOWN COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
FEBRUARY 7, 2017**

**NIKKI PETRILLO  
RON SIMPSON  
BOB PICKERELL  
JUDY WHITAKER  
BRIAN KONZEN  
WALMER SCHMIDTKE**

**PAUL JACKSTADT  
GERALD WILLIAMS  
DON THOMPSON  
ED HAGNAUER  
TIM ELLIOTT**

**Alderman Petrillo called the Downtown Committee Meeting Minutes to order.**

**Petrillo turned the meeting over to Aldermen Williams.**

**Williams stated that the events downtown need to be advertised more so that the citizens of the city are aware of the events that are happening downtown. Also I would like to see the Halloween parade come back to the downtown area. I would also like the old K-Mart store to be turned in to an event center.**

**Discussion by the Mayor and the council about bringing more people to the downtown area for special events and possibly doing events for children.**

**Mayor stated that we need creative ways to get the word out and advertise for our local businesses.**

**Petrillo stated that we have a resolution to cancel installment real estate contracts for the sale of 1410-1412 Niedringhaus, Granite City.**

**Motion by Simpson, second by Williams to approve the resolution to cancel installment real estate contracts for the sale of 1410-1412. All Voted Yes Motion Carried.**

**Petrillo stated that next we need to adopt an ordinance requiring nuisance properties.**

**Motion by Petrillo second by Simpson to approve the resolution to adopt ordinance rewarding Nuisance Properties. All Voted Yes. Motion Carried.**

**Motion by Petrillo, second by Simpson to Adjourn the Downtown Committee Meeting. All Voted Yes. Motion Carried.**

**Meeting Adjourned.**